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Applicant: Smith, et al.
Serial No: 09/199,829 ROOM
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Docket No: TI-25250
Examiner: K. Eaton
Art Unit: 2823


For: HYDROGEN PLASMA PHOTORESIST STRIP AND POLYMERIC RESIDUE
CLEANUP PROCESS FOR OXYGEN-SENSITIVE MATERIALS

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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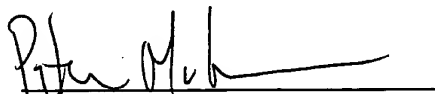
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed January 3,
2001, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 4-6 and 25-31.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection
☐ was granted on _____.
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2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in
841 O.G. 1411.
3. ☒ Fee \$310.00:
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